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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretariat

In pursuance of Economic and Social Council decision 1985/105 of 8 February 1985, the Secretary-General transmits herewith to the Council general comments on the non-discrimination clauses of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the Human Rights Committee at its 948th meeting (thirty-seventh session), on 9 November 1989 (CCPR/C/21/Rev.1/Add.1). The general comments are reproduced in the annex below.

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10. The Committee also wishes to point out that the principle of equality sometimes requires States parties to take affirmative action in order to diminish or eliminate conditions which cause or help to perpetuate discrimination prohibited by the Covenant. For example, in a State where the general conditions of a certain part of the population prevent or impair their enjoyment of human rights, the State should take specific action to correct those conditions. Such action may involve granting for a time to the part of the population concerned certain preferential treatment in specific matters as compared with the rest of the population. However, as long as such action is needed to correct discrimination in fact, it is a case of legitimate differentiation under the Covenant.

11. Both article 2, paragraph 1, and article 26 enumerate grounds of discrimination such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. The Committee has observed that in a number of constitutions and laws not all the grounds on which discrimination is prohibited, as cited in article 2, paragraph 1, are enumerated. The Committee would therefore like to receive information from States parties as to the significance of such omissions.

12. While article 2 limits the scope of the rights to be protected against discrimination to those provided for in the Covenant, article 26 does not specify such limitations. That is to say, article 26 provides that all persons are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law without discrimination, and that the law shall guarantee to all persons equal and effective protection against discrimination on any of the enumerated grounds. In the view of the Committee, article 26 does not merely duplicate the guarantee already provided for in article 2 but provides in itself an autonomous right. It prohibits discrimination in law or in fact in any field regulated and protected by public authorities. Article 26 is therefore concerned with the obligations imposed on States parties in regard to their legislation and the application thereof. Thus, when legislation is adopted by a State party, it must comply with the requirement of article 26 that its content should not be discriminatory. In other words, the application of the principle of non-discrimination contained in article 26 is not limited to those rights which are provided for in the Covenant.

13. Finally, the Committee observes that not every differentiation of treatment will constitute discrimination, if the criteria for such differentiation are reasonable and objective and if the aim is to achieve a purpose which is legitimate under the Covenant.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
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Letter dated 12 March 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith the text of the Aswan Declaration, dated 13 February 1990, entitled "The revival of the Library of Alexandria" (see annex).

I kindly request you to circulate this letter and its annex as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 12 of the preliminary list and of the Economic and Social Council, under the item entitled "Co-ordination questions" of its second regular session of 1990.

(Signed) Amre MOUSSA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Aswan Declaration on the revival of the Library of Alexandria

At the beginning of the third century before our era, a great meeting of peoples and cultures was conceived in ancient Alexandria: the creation of a library in the lineage of Aristotle's Lyceum, transposing Alexander's dreams of empire into a quest for universal knowledge. On the eve of the third millennium and under the patronage of President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak, the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is seeking, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and with the financial support of the United Nations Development Programme and other public and private sources, to revive and ancient library of Alexandria by restating its legacy in modern terms.

The library was a testimony to a decisive moment in the history of human thought, the attempt to constitute a sum of knowledge and to assemble the writings of all peoples. It will bear witness to an original undertaking that, in embracing the totality and diversity of human experience, became the matrix for a new spirit of critical inquiry, for a heightened perception of knowledge as a tool, and the quest for knowledge as a collaborative process.

The ancient library of Alexandria and its associated museum gave birth to a new intellectual dynamic. By gathering together all the known sources of knowledge and organizing them for the purposes of scholarly study and investigation, they marked the foundation of the modern notion of the research foundation. Within this haven of learning, the arts and sciences flourished for some six centuries along with scholarship. The classification and exegesis of the classical literary canon nourished the poetic wit of Callimachus and the pastoral muse of Ocritus. The theorems of the masters of Greek thought, informed by the new Alexandrian spirit of critical and empirical inquiry, yielded major insights and advances in those branches of science associated with the names of Euclid, Herophilus Erashenes, Aristarchus, Ptolemy, Strabo, Archimedes and Heron.

Constructed on the site of the palace of the Ptolemies, the new Alexandria Library will give modern expression to an ancient endeavour. A splendid contemporary design for the library has already been adopted through an international architecture competition. Detailed plans now exist for a facility containing the latest computer technology and serving as a public research library. Conceived in the spirit of the world decade for cultural development, this institution will be open, not only to researchers from the Mediterranean countries, but from all over the world. Its specialized collections will relate to the Egyptian, Middle-Eastern and Greek civilizations, the birth of Coptic Christianity, and the theo-Islamic heritage, with special emphasis on the history of science and on works likely to have been contained in the original library. Subsequently, the library will expand to cover other disciplines in keeping with its universal vocation. It will thereby contribute both to the development of the region in which it is situated and the understanding of that region throughout the world.

Bibliotheca Alexandrina will be a link with the past and an opening into the future. It will be unique in being the first library on such a scale to be designed and constructed with the assistance of the international community acting through the United Nations system.

We, the members of the International Commission for the Revival of the Ancient Library of Alexandria, meeting at the inaugural session in Aswan in February 1990, under the leadership of Mrs. Susan Mubarak, pledge our support and commitment to this project, and reiterate to this end the appeal made by the Director-General of UNESCO in 1987 to all Governments, international and non-governmental organizations, public and private institutions, funding agencies, librarians, archivists, and the people of all countries to participate by means of voluntary contributions of all kinds, in the effort initiated by the Egyptian Government to revive the library of Alexandria. To help assemble and preserve the collections, to train the necessary staff, and to ensure the library's functioning, we call upon all scholars, writers, artists and those whose task it is to inform through the written and spoken word to help generate awareness of the international project for the revival of the library of Alexandria and support this historic venture. Finally, we urge all Governments to donate to Bibliotheca Alexandrina such works in their possession as will help to constitute and enhance the library's collection in recognition of the unique gift made by the ancient Library of Alexandria to our common heritage.

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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 1985/17, the Economic and Social Council decided to establish a Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to undertake functions relating to the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to assist the Council in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Covenant.

2. In accordance with that resolution, the Council, at its first regular session of 1986, elected by secret ballot, from a list of persons nominated by States parties to the Covenant, 18 experts as members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for a term beginning on 1 January 1987 (decision 1986/150). The current membership of the Committee is given in annex I below. The regular term of office of the members of the Committee is four years. In accordance with resolution 1985/17, however, the President of the Council, immediately after the first elections, chose by lot the names of nine members whose term would expire at the end of two years.

3. At its present session, the Council is to elect nine members of the Committee for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1991. The terms of the following members expire on 31 December 1990: Philip ALSTON (Australia), Ibrahim Ali BADAWI EL SHEIKH (Egypt), Sami GLAIEL (Syrian Arab Republic), Jaime MARCHAN ROMERO (Ecuador), Alexandre MUTERAHEJURU (Rwanda), Bruno SIMMA (Germany, Federal Republic of), Valeri KOUZNETSOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Chikako TAYA (Japan), Javier WIMER ZAMBRANO (Mexico).

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4. In a note verbale dated 20 November 1989, the Secretary-General invited the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee. The names of the persons nominated as at 20 February 1990 are set out below, together with the States parties that nominated them:

Name	Proposed by
Philip ALSTON*	Australia
Ibrahim Ali BADAWI EL SHEIKH*	Egypt
Virginia BONOAN-DANDAN	Philippines
Luvsandanzangiin IDER	Mongolia
Lwamba KATANSI	Zaire
Valeri KOUZNETSOV*	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Jaime MARCHAN ROMERO*	Ecuador
Daniel Hugo MARTINS	Uruguay
Chama Lawrence Chileshe MUBANGA-CHIPOYA	Zambia
Alexandre MUTERAHEJURU*	Rwanda
Bruno SIMMA*	Germany, Federal Republic of
Jorge Enrique TAIANA	Argentina
Chikako TAYA*	Japan
Javier WIMER ZAMBRANO*	Mexico

5. Biographical information on the persons nominated is contained in annex II below. Any further nominations received by the Secretary-General will be brought to the attention of the Council in addenda to the present note.

6. As at 20 February 1990, there were 94 States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The number of States parties by regional group and the number of seats to be allocated to each region under subparagraph (b) of Council resolution 1985/17 are as follows:

Regional group	States parties as at 20 February 1990	Seats allocated
African States	25	4
Asian States	16	3
Eastern European States	10	3
Latin American and Caribbean States	22	4
Western European and other States	21	4
Total	94	18

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* Nominated for re-election.

7. Accordingly, the number of vacancies in each geographical region to be filled by the Council is as follows:

Regional group	Number of vacancies
African States	2
Asian States	2
Eastern European States	1
Latin American and Caribbean States	2
Western European and other States	2
Total	9

Annex I

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

(18 members)

Membership in 1990

Membership in 1989 and 1990	Term expires on 31 December
Philip Alston (Australia)*	1990
Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru)	1992
Ibrahim Ali Badawi El-Sheikh (Egypt)*	1990
Mohamed Lamine Fofana (Guinea)	1992
Sami Glaiel (Syrian Arab Republic)*	1990
María de los Angles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain)	1992
Samba Cor Konate (Senegal)	1992
Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)*	1990
Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador)*	1990
Vassil Mrachkov (Bulgaria)	1992
Alexandre Muterahejuru (Rwanda)*	1990
Wladyslaw Neneman (Poland)	1992
Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica)	1992
Bruno Simma (Federal Republic of Germany)*	1990
Mikis Demetriou Sparsis (Cyprus)	1992
Chikako Taya (Japan)*	1990
Philippe Texier (France)	1992
Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico)*	1990

* Retiring member.

Annex II

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Philip ALSTON (Australia)*

Education

University of Melbourne: LL.B (Hons), 1972; LL.M, 1976; B. Comm, 1976.

University of California, Berkeley: LL.M, 1977; J.S.D., 1980.

Employment

1973-1974: Research Associate, Melbourne University Law School.

1974-1975: Principal Private Secretary, Minister for the Capital Territory, Government of Australia.

1978-1984: Officer, United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Geneva.

1984-1989: Visiting Professor of Law and Lecturer, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., USA.

1985-1989: Associate Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass., USA.

1989: Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

Relevant experience

1987 to present: Member and Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

October 1988: Rapporteur of the Meeting of Chairpersons of United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies.

1989-1990: Chairman/Rapporteur, Commission on Human Rights Task Force on Computerization.

Author of a study prepared for the United Nations General Assembly on long-term approaches to enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations human rights treaty bodies of 8 November 1989 (A/44/668).

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* Current member of the Committee.

1985 to present: Legal adviser to UNICEF on issues relating to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Member of United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Advisory Committee on Preparation of a Human Rights Reporting Manual.

Ibrahim Ali BADAWI EL SHEIKH (Egypt)*

Present position:

Ambassador of Egypt to Zimbabwe (Harare)

Education

Ph.D in Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

M.A. in Politics and Government, St. John's University, New York, USA.

Diploma, International Relations, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands.

B.A. in Political Science, Faculty of Commerce, Cairo, Egypt.

LL.B, Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

LL.M, Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

Employment

Served with the Departments of Research and International Organizations in the Ministry, as well as at the Egyptian Embassy in Nairobi and the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in New York.

Member of the Egyptian delegation to a number of non-aligned and Islamic conferences, the Council of the Arab League and Arab Ministers of Social Affairs, the World Conference of the International Women's Year and the 25th International Conference of the Red Cross.

Represented Egypt from 1972 to 1976 in the Third Committee and the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission for Social Development, the Ad Hoc Committee on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system as well as at meetings of other United Nations bodies concerned with human rights.

Vice-Chairman of the Social Committee of the Economic and Social Council (at its fifty-eighth session), presided over the working group of the Economic and Social Council (sixtieth session) which prepared the programme of implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and elected Rapporteur of the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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* Current member of the Committee.

Staff member of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights on secondment from the Government of Egypt from January 1978 to June 1986. In this capacity, represented the Centre at meetings of organizations, e.g. the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, contributed to reports and studies relevant to combating racial discrimination, and served as Executive Secretary of the two world conferences to combat racism and racial discrimination (Geneva, 1978 and 1983).

Ambassador, Deputy Director, Legal and Treaties Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt (1987-1989).

Academic activities

Author of scientific works on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; a case study on the efforts of the United Nations in the human rights field; implementation of the international covenants on human rights, the evolution of the United Nations role in the fields of economic and social development; articles on human rights, Egypt and the United Nations.

Lectured at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Economics, Cairo University, Faculty of Law, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, and the Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, as well as preparing briefs for post-graduate student groups.

Member of the Egyptian Society of International Law and the Egyptian Society of Political Economy, Statistics and Legislation.

Founding member, African Association of International Law.

Other activities

Member of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights, Vice-Chairman of the Commission of Experts dealing with the implementation of the African Charter on Human and People's Rights.

Virginia BONOAN-DANDAN (Philippines)

Education

Currently completing requirements for Ph.D. Anthropology, College of Social Science and Philosophy, University of the Philippines.

1989: M.A. Anthropology, University of the Philippines.

1978: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, cum laude, University of the Philippines.

1959: A.A. in English, University of the Philippines.

Current positions

Associate Professor of Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

Guillermo Tolentino Diamond Jubilee, Professional Chair, University of the Philippines.

Chairman, Department of Theory, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

Research Programme Leader, "Traditional art forms in Luzon", University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Research Consultant for Cultural Research, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Member, University of the Philippines, Diliman Research Council.

Member, Social Science and Humanities Research Committee, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Member, University of the Philippines, Diliman Curriculum Committee.

Member, Philippine National Science Society.

Previous positions and appointments

1984-1989: College Secretary, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

1985-1987: Member, President's Committee on Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines.

1985-1987: Chairman, Art Inventory Committee, Office of the University President, University of the Philippines.

1987: Curatorial consultant, Pinaglabanan Galleries.

1981-1986: Chairman, Department of Studio Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines.

1981-1984: Co-ordinator and Visiting Faculty for Visual Arts, Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Centre.

1983: Conference Chairman, International Society for Education Through Art, Regional Conference, RP-Asia.

1980-1984: Editor-in-chief, Philippine Art Supplement, Cultural Centre of the Philippines.

1980-1983: Curatorial consultant, Alegria Gallery.

1983-1984: Trainer/Consultant for curriculum development, University of Northern Philippines, Vigan Mariano Marcos State University, Batac.

1980-1983: Trainer/Artists' Workshop, Cultural Centre of the Philippines.

1980-1984: Training Director, SPAFA (OEAMEO Projects for Archeology and Fine Arts), teacher-training courses for the visual arts.

1980-1983: Artist-in-residence, University of the Philippines.

Participated in a number of international forums as Philippine representative

Publications and exhibitions

A list of books and articles published by the candidate and of individual and group exhibitions organized by her is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Luvsandanzangiin IDER (Mongolia)

Education

1959 to 1963: Institute of International Relations;

1979 to 1981: Diplomatic Academy, USSR

Professional activities

1961 to 1971: Staff member of the Mongolian Embassy in India and of the Permanent Mission of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations; officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in charge of economic and social affairs;

1972: Chief of Economic and Social Affairs Section, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

1973 to 1976: Second Secretary, Mongolian Embassy in London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

1977 to 1979 and 1981 to 1986: Head of International Organizations' Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

1986 to 1989: Mongolian Representative to UNESCO, her Government's Chargé d'affaires to France;

Since 1989: Head of the Department of Treaty and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Experience in the United Nations

1965 to 1984: Participated as representative of Mongolia in 12 sessions of the General Assembly;

1972: Rapporteur of the Third Committee (twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly);

1977: Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee (thirty-second session of the General Assembly); Chairman of the thirty-second session Working Group on the elaboration of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

1977 to 1986: Mongolia's Representative to the Commission for Social Development;

1979: Vice-Chairperson of the Commission for Social Development;

1982 to 1986: Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

1982 to 1983: Chairperson of that Committee.

Publications

A number of works on social and human rights issues as well as on topical international problems.

Foreign languages

English, Hindi and Russian

Mrs. Luvsandanzangiin IDER holds the diplomatic rank of Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Lwamba KATANSI (Zaire)

Education

1964-1968: First degree (licence) in law, University of Paris.

1969-1970: Second degree (Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieurs - D.E.S.), University of Paris.

1970-1973: Third degree (Doctorat d'Etat) in law, University of Paris.

Postgraduate and further studies

1969-1971: Certificate of higher studies (Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures), Institut technique de Banque, Paris.

1970-1972: Diploma awarded by the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Paris.

Attended courses at the Université internationale de Sciences comparées (International University of Comparative Sciences), Luxembourg (April 1973 session: "Rural leases"; August 1973 session: "Groups of companies and multinational corporations").

Visiting Fulbright - Hayes research student, Harvard Institute for International Development (Public enterprise in the developing countries).

Current posts

Professor in the Law Faculty, University of Kinshasa and Lubumbashi.

Professor in the Catholic Faculties at Kinshasha (SCIC, PROT. N.88/88/10, NIHIL OBSTAT, ROMAE, XX FEB.a.D. MCMLXXXVII).

Adviser-Director, International Disputes Section, Department of Citizens' Rights and Freedoms.

Academic experience

1976: Visiting Professor at the Marien Ngouabi University of the Congo within the framework of AUPELF.

1979: Visiting Professor at the Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Experience in business management

January-May 1974: Legal adviser to the Economat du peuple (public enterprise).

May-December 1974: Legal adviser to the Bank of Zaire (Issuing institute).

Political experience

1980-1981: State Commissioner for Mines (Ministry of Mines).

1981-1982: State Commissioner for Culture and the Arts (Ministry of Culture).

Other academic activities

January 1975: Seminar on the right to development, organized by UNITAR, Kinshasa.

1980: Organized a national symposium on women, in Kinshasa.

June 1980: Seminar on family law, organized by the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation, Bordeaux, France.

January 1980: International Symposium on human rights protection machinery, organized by the Interdisciplinary Research Centre for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (CRIDHAC), Kinshasa.

April-May 1981: International Seminar on human rights teaching, organized by CRIDHAC, Kinshasa.

May 1981: Fifth Human Rights Philosophical Week, organized by the Catholic Faculty of Theology, Kinshasa.

March 1987: Symposium on the bicentenary of the Constitution of the United States of America, Dakar,

6-8 January 1988: International Seminar on the law of armed conflicts and humanitarian action, Kinshasa.

Publications

A list of brochures and articles published by the candidate is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Membership of national bodies

Member of the Judicial Council's Commission on the Reform of Zairian Law (Ministry of Justice).

Member of the Commission on the Reform of Social Security and the Labour Code, Department (Ministry) of Labour and Social Welfare.

Chairman of the Committee for the monitoring of the International Covenants on Human Rights (COSPI), Department (Ministry) of the Rights and Freedoms of the Citizen.

Head of the delegation of Zaire at the thirtieth session of the Committee on Civil and Political Rights, Geneva, July 1987.

Member of the delegation of Zaire at its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions of the Commission on Human rights (1988-1989)

Membership of international bodies

Member of the African Jurists' Association.

Member of the International Union of Lawyers.

Valeri I. KOUZNETSOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)*

Education

1963: Graduate of Moscow State University. Doctor of Law. Professor.

Employment

1963-1965: Worked in the USSR Committee of Youth Organizations.

1968-1983: Tutor, senior tutor and professor at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

1983-1985: Professor, Dean of diplomatic training at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

1985-1987: Vice-Director of Training at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

Since 1987: Holds the Chair of International Law at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

1989 to present: Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Publications

Author of more than 100 publications, mainly on the theory of international law. Among his works are monographs entitled The CMEA and the Common Market and Economic Integration: Two Approaches.

Collaborated in the preparation of a number of monographs, including four editions of the textbook International Law.

Has substantial experience in international law; in particular, participated in the elaboration of the Declaration of Principles of International Law and of the Declaration on Aggression.

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* Current member of the Committee.

Jaime Alberto MARCHAN ROMERO (Ecuador)*

Education

1965-1966: Philosophy, Saint John Vianney, New York.

1966-1972: Law, Catholic Pontifical University of Ecuador.

1971: International Political Economy, ECLA, Santiago, Chile.

1986: Special course in international air and space law, National Law Center, George Washington University.

1987: International seminar on aeronautical and space law, Bar Association, Quito.

1970: Degree in Political and Social Sciences.

Employment

1966-1969: Administrative posts in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1969-1971: Third Secretary in the Foreign Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1972-1975: Second Secretary in the Embassy of Ecuador, Madrid.

1975-1978: First Secretary of the Embassy of Ecuador, and in charge of the Ecuadorian Consulate General, London.

1977: Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Ecuador, London.

1978: Counsellor, Director of the Special International Policy Research and the Planning Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1978-1979: Chef de Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador José Ayala Lasso, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1979-1980: Chef de Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Alfredo Pareja Diez-Canseco.

1980-1983: Counsellor, Embassy of Ecuador, Washington, D.C.

1983-1986: Minister, Embassy of Ecuador, Washington, D.C.

1984: Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Ecuador in Washington, D.C.

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* Current member of the Committee.

1986: Ambassador of the Foreign Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1986-1988: Administrative Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1988 to present: Resident Ambassador of Ecuador to Yugoslavia in Belgrade; Ambassador of Ecuador to Albania; Ambassador of Ecuador to Greece.

Official delegations

1975-1978: Ecuadorian delegate to the International Maritime Commission, London.

1979: Delegate of Ecuador to the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Andean Group, Lima.

1980: Delegate of Ecuador to the First Meeting of the Special Group on Trade between the Andean Group and the United States, Washington.

1981: Delegate on special mission to the Government of Canada, Ottawa.

1982: Adviser to the delegation of Ecuador to the Seventh Assembly of Parties to INTELSAT, Washington.

1987: Delegate of Ecuador to the 17th Ibero-American Seminar on aeronautical, space and civil aviation law, Rio de Janeiro.

1988: Delegate to the National Defence Council, Quito.

1988: Rapporteur at the Seventh international symposium on aeronautical and space law, Montevideo.

1988: Member of the Political Co-ordination Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Decorations

Decoration conferred on the Heads of Mission accredited in London on the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (London, 1977).

Order of Civil Merit of His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain (Quito, 1980).

Publications

A list of publications is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Daniel Hugo MARTINS (Uruguay)

Education

1951: Doctor in Law and Social Sciences; degree awarded by the University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay.

Employment

10 May 1962: Assistant Professor in Administrative Law; Assistant Professorship conferred by the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of Uruguay.

1968: Professor and Director of the Seminar on Administrative Law in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences.

1975: Member of the Uruguayan Institute of Comparative Law.

1978: Professor of Administrative Law in the same Faculty.

1978: Honorary Professor at the Law Faculty of the Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia.

1981: Corresponding member of the Carlos Sanchez Viamonte Institute of Constitutional and Political Law, National University of La Plata, Argentina.

1982: National delegate to the International Institute of Latin American Administrative Law.

1983: Director of the Uruguayan Institute of Administrative Law.

1984: General Co-ordinator and Professor in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences.

1985: Member of the Argentine Association for the Philosophy of Law, La Plata.

1986: Honorary Professor at the Catholic University of La Plata.

1986: National Director of the Latin American "Ombudsman" Institute, with headquarters in Caracas, Venezuela.

1985: Member of the Advisory Council of the Centre for Electoral Advisory Services and Promotion at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica.

1989: Full member of the Historical and Geographical Institute of Uruguay.

Government posts

1959-1964: Member of the Departmental Council of Montevideo.

1964-1965: Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance.

President of the Commission on Investment and Economic Development.

1967: First President of the Central Bank of Uruguay.

International activities

1967-1968: Member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States.

1966: Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank (Mexico City).

1966: Representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (New York).

1970: Participation in the Assemblies of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Asistencia Reciproca Petrolera Latinoamericana (Latin American Mutual Assistance Agreement on Petroleum).

1988: First Seminar on administrative law for the River Plate region (Montevideo).

1988: First meeting of legal advisers to municipal councils in Eastern Uruguay (Rocha, Uruguay).

1989: Seminar on the Administrative Procedures Act (Buenos Aires).

Publications

A list of books published by the candidate is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

C. L. C. MUBANGA-CHIPOYA (Zambia)

Education

1962 and 1964: Completed senior secondary education, ordinary level and advanced level, at St. Peter Canisius Secondary School, Zambia.

1973: Called to the English Bar by the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London.

1975: Fellowship in international law at The Hague Academy of International Law.

1975: Called to the Zambian Bar.

1976: Sussex University, course in development studies and legal drafting for public institutions.

Human rights activities

1980-1982: Member of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

1982-1987: Twice elected to the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1986-1990: Elected to the Organization of African Unity Commission on Human and People's Rights.

Publications

A list of publications is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Alexandre MUTERAHEJURU (Rwanda)*

Education and degrees

1975: First degree in law)
) at the Kinshasa campus
1977: Second degree in law)

Optional course - Economic and social law.

Employment

23 February 1978: Judge in the Supreme Court.

1979-1982: Judge in the Cour des Comptes.

18 October 1982: Director-General of Public Administration in the Ministry of the Civil Service and Employment

13 January 1987: Secretary-General in the Ministry of the Civil Service and Vocational Training.

17 May 1988: Chief of Department (Secretary-General) in the Office of the President of the Republic responsible for the Government Secretariat.

Professional activities

Travel abroad

Training seminar for officials responsible for civil service personnel management (Bordeaux, 2 March-15 May 1983).

Tour to study public administration in the United States (3 May-5 June 1985):

United States civil service;

Civil service in the states and cities;

Relations between employees and employers;

The role of trade unions in the United States.

Seminar for Ministers and Secretaries of States from French-speaking Africa on problems of structural adjustment and administrative reform (West Berlin, November 1987; DSE and World Bank).

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* Current member of the Committee.

Publications

A list of papers and articles published by the candidate and training or instruction courses given by him is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Bruno SIMMA (Germany, Federal Republic of)*

Education

1962-1966: Studies at the University of Innsbruck. Doctorate of Law, University of Innsbruck, 1966. 1967, practice at the bar.

1967-1972: Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Innsbruck.

1971: Universitätsdozent (venia legendi) for International Law and International Relations.

Employment

1972: Expert at the Council of Europe, Directorate of Legal Affairs.

Since 1973: Professor of International Law and European Community Law, Director of the Institute of International Law, University of Munich.

1968-1972: Teaching appointments with University of Notre Dame and Creighton University European programmes.

1969: Visiting Professor, California State College, Fullerton. Member of the teaching staff and Senate of the Hochschule für Politik, Munich.

Since 1981: Responsible for the teaching of international law to junior diplomats of the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany.

1976 and 1982: Director of Studies at The Hague Academy of International Law.

1984-1985: Visiting Professor at the University of Siena (Italy).

1986: Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Since 1985: Member of the Court of Arbitration in Sports (CAS) of the International Olympic Committee.

Since 1988: Member of the newly created Advisory Board on United Nations questions of the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Since 1988: Professor of Law at the University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor.

Member of various professional associations, among them ASIL and ILA.

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* Current member of the Committee.

Since 1989: Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of the German Society of International Law.

In the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, served as Chairman/Rapporteur of the 1989 sessional working group. In this capacity, prepared a preliminary draft set of guidelines for reports of member States. At the Committee's fourth (1990) session, will present a revised final draft of these guidelines. Also chaired the pre-sessional working group of the Committee preceding its fourth session.

Publications

Author/co-author of six books and a large number of articles and book reviews, a list of which may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Jorge Enrique TAIANA (Argentina)

Education

1968: Bachiller, Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires.

1972: Degree in sociology, University of Buenos Aires.

1983-1987: Masters degree in social sciences, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences.

Employment

Currently: Under-Secretary for Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.

1973-1974: Jefe de Gabinete, Ministry of National Education.

1974-1975: Analyst, Department of Programming, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

1982: Director of Field Work, Lahisi S.A.

1983: Trade Relations Manager, Alcorta S.A.

1984: Educational Adviser, Consejo Deliberante de la Capital Federal.

1985: Co-ordinator, Centre for Social Studies, Latin American Peace and Justice Service.

1986: Executive Secretary, World University Service, Argentine Committee.

1988: Co-ordinator for the Southern Cone, World University Service.

1988-1989: Director of Development Programmes in Argentina, Associazione per la Partecipazione allo Sviluppo.

1989: Under-Secretary for Organizations and Special Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.

Teaching posts

1969-1970: Assistant, Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires.

1983: Teacher of social communication at the Universitas Institute.

1984: First-year assistant, Introduction to sociology, class of Dr. E. Jelín, Psychology, University of Buenos Aires.

1985-1986: Assistant Professor, Introduction to knowledge of society and the state, common basic course, University of Buenos Aires.

1987: Full Professor, Seminar on trade unionism, Labour relations course, Universidad de Lomas de Zamora.

1987-1990: Assistant Professor, History of sociological knowledge I, Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires.

Conferences attended

1973: Argentine delegate to the 34th Meeting of the International Conference on Education, held in Geneva, Switzerland.

1974: Argentine delegate to the 5th Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Education, Science and Culture, held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1984: Spanish-Argentine Seminar on political and social negotiation and democratization, University of Buenos Aires.

1984: Argentine delegate to the Eleventh General Assembly of the World University Service, held in Nantes, France.

1985: Full Member, Conference on "The Transition to Democracy in the Third World", organized by the Third World Foundation and the University of Buenos Aires.

1985: Full Member, World Assembly on Adult Education, organized in Buenos Aires by Europe-Latin America Committee.

1986: Argentine delegate to the 102nd meeting of the Executive Committee of the World University Service, Geneva.

1987: Chairman, National Seminar on the evolution and future of Argentine universities, Buenos Aires, University of Buenos Aires - World University Service.

1988: Full Member, Latin American Congress on Sociology, organized by ALAS, Montevideo.

1989: Argentine delegate to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Fellowships

1985-1989: Fellowships, CONICET.

Publications and research papers

A list of articles published and research papers prepared by the candidate is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Chikako TAYA (Japan)

Education

1965-1969: B.A., Department of International Relations, Tokyo University.

1972-1974: Institute of Judicial Training.

1969-1971: M.A., Graduate School of Law, Tokyo University.

1975-1977: M.A., Graduate School of Law, Université de Paris II.

Employment

1975-1983: Ministry of Justice, Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, District Public Prosecutor.

1983-1986: Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Nations Bureau.

1986: Tokyo District Public Prosecutor.

1986-1988: Ministry of Justice, Criminal Affairs Bureau.

1988 to present: Prime Minister's Office.

Relevant professional activities

1987-1990: Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Member of the Japanese Society for International Law and Human Rights (chaired by Professor Emeritus Uichi Takano of Tokyo University).

Member of the French Law Society (chaired by Professor Toshio Yamaguchi of Tokyo University).

Member of the Japanese Society of Criminal Law (chaired by Professor Emeritus Ryuichi Hirano of Tokyo University).

Member of the Japanese delegation to:

1985: Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

1983-1985: Technical and legal expert meetings on the draft convention for the protection of the ozone layer.

1981: Conference of senior officials on the protection of human rights in Asia and the Far East.

Books and articles

Author of five books and a number of articles, a list of which may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Janvier WIMER ZAMBRANO (Mexico)*

Education

1952-1956: Course leading to degree in law, Autonomous National University of Mexico.

1954: First course for a Master's degree in modern letters of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Autonomous National University of Mexico.

1956-1957: Advanced studies in public law and political science at the University of Paris.

Employment

1959-1964: Adviser in the Office of the President of the Republic.

1966-1968: Cultural attaché in the Embassy of Mexico in Costa Rica.

1968-1970: Cultural attaché in the Embassy of Mexico in Argentina and the Embassy of Mexico in Uruguay.

1970-1976: Adviser in the Office of the President of the Republic.

1974-1976: Director-General of the National Council on Culture and Recreation for Workers.

1976-1978: General Co-ordinator of Audio-Visual Broadcasting in the Ministry of Public Education.

1978-1981: Adviser to the Ministry of Public Education.

1979-1981: Director of the Archives, Library and Publications in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1981-1982: Ambassador of Mexico to the Governments of Yugoslavia and Albania.

1982-1984: Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs.

1984-1987: Adviser to the President of the Republic.

1987: Member of the Trust Fund of the Museum José Luís Cuevas.

1988: Member of the Honorary Council of the Casa Argentina de Cultura.

1.XII.1988: General Director of the National Commission of Free Textbooks. Appointed by the President of the Republic.

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1989: Chairman of the Consultative Council of the León Trotsky Museum.

1989: Chairman of the Mexican Commission for the Bicentenary of the Malaspina Expedition.

1989: Adviser to the Law Editorial Committee of the Fondo de Cultura Económica.

Teaching and lecturing activities

1954: Course of lectures at the University of Havana.

1956: Professor at the Escuela Nacional Preparatoria.

1963-1966: Professor at the Escuela Normal Superior.

1965: Guest Professor at the University of San Luis Potosí.

Publications

A list of the publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Election to fill a vacancy occurring on 31 December 1990

1. The Secretary-General has received an additional nomination for election to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The name of the person nominated and the State party that nominated her are set out below:

Name	Proposed by
Rose Marie KARPINSKY	Costa Rica

2. Biographical information on Mrs. Karpinsky is contained in the annex.

Withdrawal of a nomination for election

3. With reference to the list of candidates contained in paragraph 4 of document E/1990/46, the Secretary-General has been informed by the Government of Uruguay that it has decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Hugo Martins for election to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON ROSE MARIE KARPINSKY (COSTA RICA)

Degrees held

1968: Bachelor's degree in Arts and Philosophy with a major in History, University of Costa Rica

1973: Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Costa Rica

1987: Professor, University of Costa Rica

Doctorate in Humanities, State University of New York.

Awards

1973: Philosophy prize awarded by the German Embassy on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Hegel

1975: Member of the Spanish-Israeli Institute for Hispanic Studies, Jerusalem, Israel

1989: Great Cross of the Order of Merit with a Star (Grosse Verdienstkreuz mit Stern), awarded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Positions held

Currently Chairwoman of the Standing Committee on Public Finance of the Legislative Assembly for the term 1 May 1989 to 30 April 1990.

Public and political activities

1978-1982: Delegate of the National Liberation Party to the Montes de Oca county Assembly

1966-1985: Member of several neighbourhood and district political action committees of the National Liberation Party

1972-1973: Member of the commission which studied the bill setting up the National University

1970-1974: Co-ordinator of Higher Education at the University of Costa Rica

1985-1990: Delegate to the National Assembly of the National Liberation Party

Principal delegate for the province of San José to the Provincial Assembly of the National Liberation Party

1985:	Co-ordinator of the National Personalities Programme of the National Liberation Party
	Co-ordinator of the commission on women, the family and socially vulnerable groups
	Helped draft the platform of the National Liberation Party for the period 1986-1990
1986-1990:	Deputy to the Legislative Assembly, elected in the 2 February 1986 general election
	President of the Legislative Assembly for the term 1 May 1986 to 30 April 1987. First woman to hold this position in 165 years of parliamentary history in Costa Rica
	Chairwoman of the Standing Committee on Economic Affairs of the Legislative Assembly for the term 1 May 1987 to 30 April 1988. Re-elected for the term 1 May 1988 to 30 April 1989
	Chairwoman of the Special Standing Committee on Books and Documents of the Legislative Assembly.
March 1987:	Chairwoman of the special commission responsible for following up the conclusions of the First National Symposium on the Costa Rican Parliament
1988:	Chairwoman of the special commission which studied the bill modernizing the country's financial system
	Director of the team in charge of drafting the platform of the National Liberation Party for the period 1990-1994
1965-1966, 1971-1972, 1978-1980:	Deputy Director of the School of General Studies of the University of Costa Rica
1973:	Director and founder of the School of History of the National University
1973-1974:	Member of the Organizing Board (University Council) of the National University
1974-1976:	Ambassador of Costa Rica to Israel
1976-1980:	Co-ordinator of the History of Culture Department of the School of General Studies of the University of Costa Rica
Currently:	Director of the School of General Studies
	Dean of General Education at the University of Costa Rica

1984 to the present: Member of the Council on Co-operation between Citizens of Costa Rica and Minnesota

1985-1986: Member of the Advisory Board of PROCAP, the training programme run by the Director for Costa Rica of the international agreement between the State University of New York, the University of Costa Rica and the National University of Costa Rica.

Publications

Author of a number of books and articles the list of which may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

1. On 13 October 1989, the Secretary-General sent a note verbale to all Member States informing them that the Economic and Social Council, at its first regular session of 1990, will be called upon to appoint three candidates to serve on the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) when the term of office of three members expires on 30 June 1990. By the same note verbale, the Secretary-General requested Governments to submit the names and curricula vitae of candidates not later than 31 January 1990.

2. Under the provisions of the statute of the Institute, the Board of Trustees is composed of 11 members nominated by States and appointed by the Economic and Social Council with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. Members of the Board serve in their individual capacities for a term of three years from the date of appointment. They are eligible for reappointment by the Council for one further term. The current membership of the Board is given in annex I.

3. At its first regular session of 1983, the Council, on the proposal of the President, decided to maintain the existing de facto geographical balance of the Board without prejudice to any further decision the Council might wish to take with

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regard to the composition of the Board and the distribution of seats on it (see E/1983/SR.13). Accordingly, in order to maintain the existing geographical balance, the vacancies should be filled by the appointment of one member from the three regional groups concerned.

4. The following candidates were nominated by their Governments in response to the Secretary-General's note verbale. Biographical notes on them are contained in annex II.

African States

Ahlonkoba Aithnard (Togo)

Ruth Butao Ayoade (Malawi)

Tawheeda O. Hadra (Sudan)

Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella (United Republic of Tanzania)

Mahamat Senoussi Mahamat (Chad)

Negat Mengesha Tessema (Ethiopia)

Asian States

Abdul Ghafar M. S. Al-Atraqhi (Iraq)

Amara Pongsapich (Thailand)

Siti Zaharah Sulaiman (Malaysia)

Western European and other States

Pilar Escario Rodriguez-Spiteri (Spain)

Annex I

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Membership from 1 July 1989

	Term expires on 30 June
Daniela Colombo (Italy)*	1990
Fabiola Cuvi Ortiz (Ecuador)	1991
Awa Diallo (Mali)	1991
Penelope Ruth Fenwick (New Zealand)	1992
Tawhida O. Hadra (Sudan)*	1990
Elena Atanassova Lagadinova (Bulgaria)	1991
Achie Sudiarti Luhulima (Indonesia)*	1990
Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh)	1991
Victoria N. Okobi (Nigeria)	1992
Virginia Olivo de Celli (Venezuela)	1992
Kristin Tornes (Norway)	1991

* Retiring member.

Annex II

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Ahlonkoba Aithnard (Togo). Minister of Social Affairs and Status of Women. Academic background in sociology. Has experience at regional level on issues related to women and development and participated in regional and subregional seminars and conferences concerning women.

Abdul Ghafar M. S. Al-Atraghi (Iraq). Director of Social Development Planning Section, Manpower Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning. Long-standing experience in various sections of the Ministry of Planning, including the Studies and Research Section. Author of numerous publications related to various aspects of social planning, including health, social security, education. Has focused on the role of women in economic and social development, mother and child care and its impact on population growth, as well as the future prospects of social services for children.

Ruth Butao Ayoade (Malawi). Senior Food and Nutrition Programme Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture. Academic experience in the field of agriculture, with specialization in food and nutrition.

Pilar Escario Rodriguez-Spiteri (Spain). Graduate in clinical psychology of the School of Psychology and Technical Psychology of the University of Madrid, 1972; graduate of the Facultad de Bellas Artes de Madrid, 1982; author of studies and publications relating to the following subjects concerning role and status of women in Spain: the social status of women, the persistence of sexism in secondary school teaching, the impact of new technologies on the work and education of women, and medical and health problems relating to prostitution.

Tawheeda O. Hadra (Sudan). Head of the Research Department of the International Higher Institute for Arabic, Khartoum. An educator and a linguist with much experience in the field of education at the university level. Author of a number of articles and publications on comparisons of English and the varieties of Arabic spoken in the Sudan. Active interest in women's issues, especially at the national level. Has participated in initiating and designing projects for women at the community level.

Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella (United Republic of Tanzania). Member of Parliament and former Minister of Lands, Natural Resources and Tourism. Academic background in Sociology of Education, History, Political Science, Women in Development and Population Issues. Member of Women's Research and Documentation Programme, University of Dar-es-Salaam and former member of the Executive Committee of the Tanzania Women's Organization. President of the Professional Teachers Association of the United Republic of Tanzania, Board Member of the National Social Welfare Council, Member, Women's Law and Development, United Republic of Tanzania. Has vast international, regional and national experience in issues related to women and

development. Participated in numerous seminars, workshops and conferences at the regional and interregional level related to women and development.

Mahamat Senoussi Mahamat (Chad). Director-General of the Ministry of Social Affairs and the Advancement of Women. Previously held other senior official posts such as Director of Commerce, Director of Co-operatives, Director of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Public Works. Specialized in public administration; has long experience in state commerce and industry and in international trade and tariff agreements. Collaborated in the preparation of and participated in the intergovernmental meeting of experts to prepare the Fifth Conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs (Arusha, 23-28 October 1989) and collaborated in the preparation of and participated in the Fourth Regional Conference for the Integration of Women in Development (Abuja, 6-10 November 1989).

Amara Pongsapich (Thailand). Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology), University of California, Davis, 1967; Master of Arts (Anthropology), University of Washington, Seattle, 1969; Ph.D. (Anthropology), University of Washington, Seattle, 1974; 1974, lecturer in anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University; 1976, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; 1979 to 1986, Deputy Director and Associate Professor of Anthropology, Social Research Institute; 1987 to present, Director, Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute; Adjunct Research Associate, Resources Systems Institute East-West Centre; numerous publications and articles on social and economic development in Thailand and on women's participation in rural development.

Siti Zaharah Sulaiman (Malaysia). Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department. Specialized in educational psychology and educational administration. Previously, was deputy director for textbook division and Director of Planning. Vast experience in administration of various educational foundations. President of Malaysian Women's Advancement Institute and committee member and/or chairperson for a number of educational, economic, cultural and political groups concerning women. Author of children's textbooks.

Negat Mengesha Tessema (Ethiopia). Head of the Foreign Relations Service of the Revolutionary Ethiopian Women's Association (REWA) and former chairperson of the central control committee of REWA. A lawyer by profession, has served as legal expert, Ministry of Land Reform and High Court Judge, Ministry of Law and Justice. Has worked in major ad hoc and permanent committees such as land reform, law revision, constitution drafting and law and foreign relations. Participated in and presented papers to a number of seminars, workshops and conferences at the national, regional and international level related to women.

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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Since the preparation of document E/1990/47, Ms. Amsou Amadou Maiga (Niger) has been nominated for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

2. Biographical information on Ms. Maiga is contained in the annex below.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Amsou Amadou Maiga (Niger) Technical adviser to the Minister of Social Affairs and the Advancement of Women (1987 to date). With the Research and Planning Unit, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Affairs (1983-1987). Member of the National Commission in charge of drawing up the draft national charter. Member of the National Commission in charge of drawing up the Five-year Social and Economic Development Plan (1987-1992). Member of the Project Identification Commission set up by the Ministry of Planning. Director, Department for the Advancement of Women, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture (1981-1982). Deputy Director, Department of Training and Health and Nutrition Education, Ministry of Public Health and Social Affairs (1978-1980). Certified instructor at the National School for Public Health (ENSP), in charge of the midwifery section (1968-1975). Advanced training course in Lyon, France (1976-1977); midwife in charge of a rural maternity hospital at Saya Medical Centre in Dosso Department (1963-1964).